

having a top surface, a bottom surface, and a face extending between said top and bottom surfaces, and said hosel extending in a generally upward direction and having multiple bends along its body.

19. (New) The golf putter of claim 1 wherein said putter face is of zero loft.

20. (New) The golf putter of claim 1 wherein said putter face is positively lofted.

21. (New) The golf putter of claim 1 wherein said multiple bends are at 90 degree angles.

22. (New) The golf putter of claim 1 wherein said hosel is an integral part of the putter.

23. (New) The golf putter of claim 1 wherein said hosel is a separate component that is affixed to or into the top surface of the putter head.

24. (New) A golf putter of claim 1 wherein said hosel body further comprises a lateral portion extending along the length of the top surface of said putter head.

25. (New) A golf putter of claim 24 wherein said multiple bends along said hosel body form a lateral portion that protrudes beyond the putter face, creating an overhang.

26. (New) A golf putter of claim 25 wherein said overhang is of a width that provides the desired coverage of a golf ball.

27. (New) A golf putter of claim 26 wherein the overhang covers one-tenth inch to one-half inch of the diameter of a golf ball.

REMARKS

We are in receipt of the Office Action dated September 11, 2002 and the accompanying amendments and following remarks are made in light thereof.

The present application is a CIP of Applicant's earlier Application No. 09/392,155. Claims 1-17, which are drawn to the same invention claimed in the earlier application, have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 18-27, which are directed to the new subject matter of this CIP. Due to the cancellation